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JUST WILSON-THAT'S ALL!

SHIPPING BILL NOW IS PARTY MEASURE

Seal of Approval Is Voted by **Caucus of Democratic** Senators.

GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER ALL OTHER LEGISLATION

Republicans Assert the Opposition Is Stronger Than Ever-Bitter Struggle Anticipated.

de a party measure by vote of the democratic caucus of the Senate late yesterday afternoon. A resolu-tion to this effect was adopted by twoof the Senate democrats, and under the rules this binds all members of the democratic caucus to support the measure. The democratic leaders insisted, following the caucus, that the bill would be kept before the Senate to the exclusion of all other business un-til it was disposed of. They predicted

its passage before March 4.

The republican leaders, on the other hand, asserted that the opposition to the ship purchase bill was stronger than ever and that the bill would be fought at every stage. They said an extra session of Congress appeared in-evitable in view of the democrats ac-

The issue is now clearly joined, and unless one side or the other weakens a legislative battle is to be expected such as has rarely been staged at the Capitol before. The republicans intend to do all they can to delay action on the bill and the democrats will use all their power as the majority to force a vote as soon as possible.

Thirty-seven senators attended the democratic caucus, it is said, which is a perfect right to seize the cotton-sixteen less than the entire number of laden ship Dacia, about whose transexception. the resolution making the bill

When the resolution making the bill a party measure was voted upon three senators opposed it. Later one of the three moved that the action be made unanimous, and this was done. Among those senators not present were Senators Vardaman, Hardwick, Camden and O'Gorman. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who attended the caucus, but who was not present when the vote was taken, said he hoped to have an opportunity to vote for some amendments to the bill in the Senate. Senator Simmons, chairman of the linance committee, who led the fight for the democratic tariff bill when it was before the Senate, and later aided in putting through the currency bill and the soution sepsaling the Panama canal tolls exemption of American coastwise vessels, pointed out following the caucus that this was the first time the democrats had adopted as binding caucus resolution compelling support of a measure by all the democrats. He seemed to think that such action was decisive and put an end to all talk of democratic differences over the ship bill.

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Compromise Clause Adopted.

As perfected in caucus the bill provides for a shipping board to consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and three civilians to be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. This amendment was a compromise of a proposal submitted by Senaor Bankhead. In the original bill the shipping board to control affairs of the proposed corporation, would have consisted of the secretaries of Treasury and Commerce and the Postmaster General, with no civilians.

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Through this amendment democratic leaders hope to win the support of progressive republicans such as Senators La Follette, Kenyon and Norris and Senator Poindexter, progressive.

The only other amendments to the original bill of material nature was one to incorporate the proposed ship corporation under the laws of the Dictrict of Columbia, and another to provide that the original capital stock of \$10,000,000 can be increased at any \$16,000,000 can be increased at any time only to the extent of \$10,000,000

Republicans to Renew Assault.

Tomorrow the republicans will renew their assault upon the ship bill. Senator Root of New York is prepared to make a speech criticising the measure, and Senator Gallinger, the republicans bill has been the unfinished business of the Senate passed the District appropriation bill sarly last Monday afternoon. But so far all that has been accomplished in the Senate have been the speeches of four republicans in the Senate have been accomplished in the Senate have been the species of four republicans in opposition to the bill. There remain four the senate have been and thus had become an auxiliary to the senate passed the District appropriation bill series and privileges and the senate passed the District appropriation bill series and privileges and the senate have been accomplished in the senate passed the District appropriation bill series and privileges and the senate passed the District appropr

Senator Vardaman in Opposition. I believe that deep down in their hearts a great number of democratic senators are opposed to this measure," said Senator Vardaman yesterday. "It is con-trary to democratic principles, and is in effect a ship subsidy bill. It will

ove a failure even if enacted into

In the six or eight democratic senators who, I believe, are opposed strongly to this measure would only come out and say plainly that they would vote against the bill, that would settle the matter finally. There would be no possibility of its passing the Senate.

Senator Vardaman sald that the fact that opposition to the ship bill might mean an extra session of Congress held no terrors for him. "I believe that we ought to stay in Washington as long as there is work to be done," he said. "I hope that Congress will in no event adjourn without passing the rural credit bill, which is a crying need in the agricultural districts.

"Senator Townsend the other day moved that the war claims bill carries a great amount of money which is due to southern people. "The courts have passed upon these claims and they should be paid. If the southern people were consulted, 95 per cent of them would favor the passage of that measure rather than the ship purchase bill.

"I have had a large number of protests against the ship bill, and only one letter favoring its passage. That was from a large lumber manufacturer, who hoped to get some of his lumber transported."

J. A. Robertson of Monterey,

Friend of Bryan's, Said to Be Leading Another Party.

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FAMILY OF MADERO

REPORTED TO BE IN IT

Gen. Pascual Orozco May Be Military

Leader of Scheme of Big

Property Owners.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, January 23.—The details of a new military movement in Mexico, designed to attract to its support diplomats, as well as army leaders of past administrations, and backed by the majority of the big property owners and business men of the country, came into the possession of the Sun today.

While the real purpose of this move-

TO SEIZE THE DACIA

U. S. Officials Admit Purchaser of German Ship Must Defend Registry.

Officials of the United States governnent last night admitted for the first time that the British government has fer to American registry from German pect the democrats who were not pres- ownership question has been raised by the British, and it was regarded as incomes to voting. Senator Vardaman or evitable that the ship must go before a missisppi, who has declared his unalterable opposition to the bill, being as to the validity of the new America only evention.

question is a British prize court. Ap-

Test of Majority Rule.

"We will now see whether the majority its to rule in the Senate or not," said Senafor Simmons. He said that the bill would be kept before the Senate and that if it was not passed by March 4 it would be before next December. He added he thought that if the bill was disposed of by February 22 the appropriation bills would be passed and Congress then adjourn.

"We shall keep the bill before the Senate until it is passed," said Senafor Kern, chairman of the caucus. "There is no disposition to displace it with any appropriation legislation. We will urge it as rapidly as possible, giving every opportunity for discussions or continuous sessions has seed to the termined. Much will depend on the future course of the opposition."

Senator Kern, Senator Stone and others who fought for an agreement on the measure declared they expected the bill to pass before March 4.

Says There Is No Division.

"There is no division in the democratic ranks," asserted Senator Owen after the caucus. "Every democratic present agreed to support the bill and it will henceforth be before the Senate as a party measure."

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It is not clearly indicated in the British note just what these reserve pownormal conditions at the end of the European war the government lease the ships purchased to private corporations for operation, instead of operating them through a government—controlled corporation. This amendment was defeated after prolonged debate.

elaborate German system of reserves.

The State Department declines to make public its action in the case of the steamer Farn, which has been ordered either to intern or to leave San Juan, Porto Rico. It is regarded as unneutral for the department even to admit that such an order has been issued, much less to state the time allowed for the German lieutenant commanding the Farn to obey the order of the American collector, in view of the fact that British cruisers are known to be on the watch for the ship.

Eight Recorded as Points.

Denies He Will Join Hends With

Eulalio Gutierrez in

Mexico.

London, January 23, 8:15 p.m.—Unsist of sums of money, varying der the heading "We Have Only One sist of sums of money, varying the Hamburger Nachrichten, according to the Reuter correspondent of Great Britain as a Amsterdam, says:

she would be required to leave the night. American port immediately under pen-alty of the internment of the German Obregon, dated Puebla, was made pubprize crew and the release of the ves- lie by the Carranza agency here:

NEW MEXICO MOVE TO RESTORE PEACE

I. A. Robertson of Monterey,

ment is to restore conditions in Mexico to the status existing before the dezation of the project has met with suc-American intervention can be avoided in no other way. The details came to the Sun as the result of an investiga-tion into the recent visit here of Gen. Pascual Orozco, one of Madero's leaders, and J. A. Robertson, a large property owner and resident of Monterey,

While the selection of Gen. Orozco as military leader of the new movement has not been definitely decided, it was said that Mr. Robertson is the con-

Bryan Once Visited Him.

Mr. Robertson is known to be held in information on Mexican affairs in the past. When Secretary and Mrs. Bryan toured Mexico a few years ago they were entertained at Monterey by Mr. Robertson.

Robertson.

On his recent visit to New York Robertson was in conference with members of the Madero family here. Also, when he was in New York recently, he conferred with Col. Felix Diaz and other wealthy Mexicans; including ex-military leaders, some of whom came here from abroad for the meeting. Among them was Gen. Gonzales, former provisional governor of Chihuahua.

Puebla Reported Taken.

EL PASO, Tex., January 23 .- Official convention advices received today the state of the same name, was taken vesterday. It was stated that the atyesterday. It was stated that the attacking troops were led by Gen. E. Zapata, while the Carranza garrison was commanded by Gen. F. Cos.
DOUGLAS, Ariz, January 22.—Yaqui Indians captured Nacozari, Sonora, by crawling down the mountain sides on their stomachs and pushing their blanket rolls before them as breastworks, according to arrivals from the south today. The town was taken from the Carranza garrison last Tuesday by conventionist forces.

OBREGON IS LOYAL TO GEN. CARRANZA

Mexico.

London, January 23, 8:15 p.m.—Under the heading "We Have Only One der the heading "W

sel. Further consideration inclined the officials to the bellef that the ship should be regarded as a tender to the Karlsruhe, which, evidently, she was trying to keep supplied with coal from constitutionalist army worthily com-

AT THE POLITICAL BALL. BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD

Aviators Hurl Explosives on Both Teutons and Allies in Fierce Struggles in the West.

GERMAN ARTILLERY NEAR YPRES

growing fiercer at many points. The the allies for a similar reason.

LONDON, January 23, 9:35 p.m.—Al- German air attack, doubtless because though official descriptions of fighting on the western front continue to be British as a base of supplies from brief, there is evidence that it is Zeebrugge are receiving attention from Germans are showing renewed activity
In the neighborhood of Ypres and heavy bombardments of the left wing tearly in the week.

There is no confirmation from official sources of the reported visit of the allest airmen to Essen and Dusseldorf early in the week.

of the allies are almost incessant.

Every move of the Germans is the signal for a renewed bombardment by the British ships, while the aviators of both forces continually drop bombs behind the hostile lines.

Dunkirk has been singled out for early in the week.

In the Argonne, around Verdun and in Alsace heavy engagements are in progress apparently without any decision having been reached. But these are merely local affairs compared to what is expected when the ground becomes more suitable for moving troops.

ITALIANS PREPARE TO COMPEL SALUTE OF FLAG BY THE TURKS

lowing the upheaval in which President Madero's administration was Governor of Yemen Absolutely Refuses to Comply With Porte's Orders Concerning Hodeida Affair.

> and to deliver up the British consul, G A. Richardson, who was taken from the consulate of Italy, the Italian navy may use force to bring the contumacious gov-

ROME. January 23.—Unless the porte is able to force the Governor of Yemen to obey its order in regard to the violation of the Italian consulate at Hodeida n Europe.

uses to deliver up Richardson, to apolo-cize for the incident and to salute the use force to bring the contumacious governor to his senses.

Should the Italians attempt to punish the Yemen ruler, it will bring the strained relations of the two countries to the breaking point, for the people of Italy are

IN ENGLAND WILL GET A PRIZE

HOLLAND HAS SECRET INFORMATION COMPELLING ARMY TO BE ON GUARD

THE HAGUE, via London, January munication recites, "that our entire 23, 4:46 p.m.—The government of the military force should be at all times

DEADLOCK PROBABLE

Johnson Rider Abolishing Half-and-Half System May Cause

posed change. The vote in the Senate against the Johnson rider was 46

In Favor of Commission.

It is known that the Senate conferees are heartily in favor of the appointment of a commission to investigate the relations of the federal government to the District with a purpos of settling once and for all the drawn-out struggle over the half-and half plan. That being the case, it may be that the conferees may eventually seek instructions from one house or the other to place in the bill a propromise between the Senate and House The Senate made only 126 amendments to the District bill this year as compared to about 300 last year

Unless the House gives way in this matter eventually it is by no means unlikely that the entire bill will fall entirely, and that it will become necessary to pass a joint resolution con-tinuing the existing appropriations Congress. Should the conferees fail to reach an agreement in which their respective houses concur by March 4, the bill will die, and if an extra session be held the House will have to pass the bill all over again and the Senate will have to do the same.

This is true of all appropriation bills which may lack final action by March 4. Congress. Should the conferees fail

See Members of Congress. Committee of 100 Urges

Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of mittee of one hundred, in a statement of the District to do all in their power to interest members of Congress support of the Senate action striking the Johnson rider from the District appropriation bill.

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"Now that the District appropriation bill goes to the conference committee of the two houses without the rider abolishing the half-and-half plan, we are being asked what can be done to support the action of the Senate in striking out the rider. Of course we cannot appear before the conference committee, for it never gives hearings, and moreover, that is not necessary, since all the members of that committee are well informed. But we can and should continue to exercise the right of petition by bringing the facts to the attention of our personal friends in the attention of our personal friends in the (Continued on Second Page.)

GERMAN NOTE WARNS ROUMANIA HER ACTS HOSTILE, PARIS SAYS

Evidence of Mobilization and Encouragement of Revolutionary Propaganda in Transylvania held Unfriendly.

BUCHAREST AND ROME EXPECTED TO ENTER WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA

Russian and Germanic Armies Face Each Other for Vital Battle in Hungary—Peace Talk in Budapest. Muscovites Near East Prussian Border.

GERMANY WARNS ROUMANIA.

LONDON, January 24, 1 a.m.—The Paris Temps prints the following from Petrograd:

"Germany, in a note to Roumania, declares that the measures undertaken by the latter country, which are tantamount to mobilization orders, and its encouragement of a revolutionary propaganda in Transylvania, are hostile acts."

LONDON, January 24.-With the Russian and Austrian forces bout to clash along the Roumanian border comes the startling news from Bucharest via Petrograd and Paris that Germany practically has notified Roumania that her actions in calling her soldiers to the colors and in encouraging revolutionary propaganda in Transylvania are considered hostile acts against the Teutonic alliance. The note is likely to decide Roumania to throw her lot in with the Russians and with Italy enter the war against the Germanic nations.

Feeling Is Tense.

Measure to Fail.

been hurried to Rome and Bucharest.

Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst,
Austrian ambassador at Berlin, is understood to have arrived in Bucharest tomorrow to the request of the House for a conference on the District appropriation bill, and the Senate are propriation bill, and the Senate are to Rome. Both diplomats are under

of the fact that they must act quarks and decisively.

A Paris dispatch timed 12:30 this morning, says: "No official confirmation is obtainable here of the report from Petrograd that Germany has protested to Roumania because of the latter's attitude toward Austria. It is said in official circles here, moreover, that such a protest ordinarily would be made by Austria, under the circumstances, rather than by Germany."

Battle Is Imminent.

According to a dispatch from Bucharest, the Austrian and Russian main forces are now within six miles of each other in the vicinity of Dorna Watra, near the Transylvanian border, and a battle is hourly expected. The Russians are seeking to carry out an enveloping movement in the Bistritz

valley. Unfavorable conditions in Bukowina continue to interfere with operations. The only real controversy between the houses, the only controversy which will cause much trouble, is over the Johnson rider. The belief is widespread that the conferees will be deadlocked for a long time to come over that rider.

May Cause Bill to Fail.

Unless the House gives way in the continue to interfere with operations. Although the Muscovite forces hold all the passes in the Carpathians, effectually sealing up Hungary on the forth, east and south, they are unable for a long time to come over that this time on account of the snow, which offers an obstacle practically insurmountable to the transport of artillery. The Russians in great force are awaiting the first favorable weather for a thrust.

Loan for Roumania.

A loan on behalf of the Roumanian government is being completed either in London or New York. Bankers here are bound to secrecy as to details, but are bound to secrecy as to details, but the recent visit of Roumanian bankers thereties have been receiving informato London and their departure to tion that all the railroad lines leading America to buy war material are no from Prussian Silesia through Hunsecret. It is confidently believed that gary to the Roumanian frontier and a loan for \$25,000,000 at about 95, bear-ing 5 per cent interest, will soon be placed to pay for Roumanian war pur-trains loaded with troops and

Hungarian Peace Movement.

the lower Vistula are now fifty miles So tense is the feeling that the high-est diplomatic representatives have been hurrled to Rome and Bucharest.

for a conference on the District appropriation bill, and the Senate conferees will be named. Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who had charge of the bill in the Senate, and Senators Luke Lea and Gallinger probably will be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

With the overwhelming vote of the Senate against the Johnson rider repealing the half-and-half plan of appropriating for the District behind them it is believed the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate of the Senate of the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the Senate conferees will stand arm against the proposed change. The vote in the senate conference are the first the north adaptive secretain in diplomatic circles, that their tasks are under the sequent the south. On the whole, however, the Austron expension the south. On the whole, however, the Austron the south. On the whole, however, the Austron wher

Orders Medical Supplies.

GENEVA, Switzerland, January 23 (via Paris, January 23).—The Roumanian government has placed an order with Swiss firms for medical requisites and drugs worth a million rowns. All Roumanians, mostly students, have left Switzerland. Those from Germany and France continue to arrive at Buchs, on the Swiss-Austrian frontier, bound for Bucharest.

Denies Mobilization.

BERLIN (via The Hague and London).—The war office here has not re-ceived any official confirmation of the Swiss and Italian reports regarding Roumanian mobilization, for which, it is stated, the necessary royal decree

Swiss Frontier Guard.

PARIS, January 23 .- The Swiss troops have been reinforced along certain sec ow, the uncertainty of the situation, according to telegraphic information received here from Geneva. The Temps, which hitherto has been

skeptical, now accepts the idea that there is to be immediate intervention by Italy and Roumania in the war. Watch German Movements. PETROGRAD, January 23 .- During

the last month Russian military au tions have been forwarded from Germany. It has been noted, moreover,

tions have been forwarded from Germany. It has been noted, moreover, that during this time no reinforcements have arrived at the fields of action on either side of the Lower Vistula, while were arranged for Sunday have been prohibited, while another report from the same source declares the resignation of the Austrian premier, Count Karl Stuergkh, is expected and that he is to be succeeded by Herr von Dillinski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance.

The presence of the Austrian heir, Archduke Charles Francis, and Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, at German headquarters, has also led to talk of dissension among the German allies, but this is not seriously considered.

In Lloyd's, however, where there is some "peace risk" insurance written by the underwriters, it is being different at the first time as between Germany and Austria. The insurance written by the underwriters, it is being different at the first time as between Germany and Austria. The insurance written by the underwriters, it is being different at the first time as between Germany and Great Britain before July 23 is 75 guineas per cent, while for the same of the first time as between Germany and Great Britain before July 23 is 75 guineas per cent, while for the same of the Russian line today extends from the East Prussian frontier to Chorzellen southwest through Radzanowo and Sierpez to the Vistula at Dobrzyn.

The next aggressive move on the part of the Germans is expected to be an effort in conjunction with the Austrians to expect the Russian invaders from the castern Galician passes and from Bukowina and Hungary. This move, if suc-

A remarkable situation has arisen in eastern Galician passes and from Buko-Poland. The Russian troops north of wina and Hungary. This move, if suc-